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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: F. Erdem

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 12, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Application, as allowed, contains claims 1-11 and 20-22, which are device claims, and claims 14-19, which are method claims. Claims 1-4, 14, 16 and 20-22 are independent.

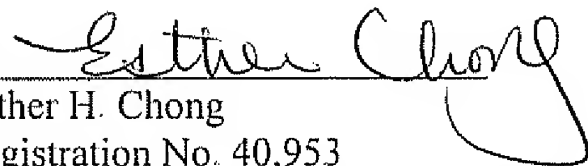
The Notice of Allowance indicates that these claims are allowed because they recite specific features, which Applicant notes, are found in claim 1. The remaining device claims include some of the features recited in claim 1, but not others. Method claims 14-19 contain method steps, not device structure, so the applicability of the statement of reasons for allowance, which focuses on device features, is not clear.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 and 14-22 are allowed because of the combinations of features recited in each of those claims, whereas the statement of reasons for allowance appears to be directed primarily to the reason why claim 1 is allowable.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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